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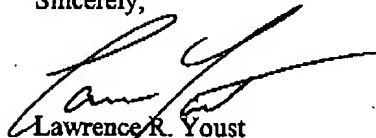
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items (21 + 1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (21 pages);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
- (3) PTO-2038 authorizing payment of \$120 (1 page).

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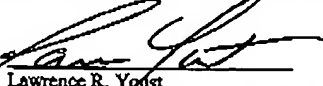
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